

AMENDMENT B
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please update the related application section to show that divisional application Ser. No. 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999, is now U.S. Patent No. 6,727,325.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 8 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Please cancel claims 7 and 9 without disclaimer to their content and without prejudice to their subsequent reintroduction into this or a future patent application.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

[Deleted material is struck-through and added material is underlined]

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,727,325**, which is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1) of International Application PCT/JP97/04889, filed on December 26, 1997.